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## GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

### Surveyors Are Already in the Field at Yorkton—Working West.

(Bulletin Special Despatch)  
Yorkton, N. W. T., September 3.—A party of Grand Trunk Pacific surveyors have arrived here and are running a trial line west from Yorkton. They are exhibiting the greatest dispatch. Evidently the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters mean business.

## GREAT RIFLE SHOOT

### Territorial Rifle Shoot at Calgary—Edmonton Men Competing.

(Bulletin Special Despatch)  
Calgary, Sept. 3.—The military match for the Territorial rifle shoot now in progress was won by H. C. Harvey, C. M. R. Rifles, Alta.  
The Walker Cup team shooting was won by a Calgary team composed of Messrs. Barnes, Page, Sales and Comer.  
The Corporation of Calgary match in which 106 marksmen competed was won by A. R. Carmichael, Calgary, with 94 points. W. Pearce, Edmonton, took second with 92 points, winning the Dominion Rifle Association bronze medal. And, twenty dollars to A. Reid, Edmonton, took fourteenth and J. Carmichael, Strathcona, twenty-fifth place, with 83 and 78 points respectively.  
The Merchants Match was shot yesterday afternoon, a very strong wind blowing and in the first round of the five range, 100 yards, in a gale accompanied by wind, making scoring almost impossible. The returns for this match have not been compiled yet.

## WEATHER PROBS.

Scattered showers occurred yesterday in the Territories and Manitoba and the weather everywhere has been unsettled and cool. The temperature fell to freezing point this morning in parts of Alberta, and from present indications frost frosts are up to point in the early morning tomorrow both in the Territories and Manitoba.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Sept. 3rd.  
BIG ADVANCE IN WHEAT.  
Minneapolis September wheat advanced 3 cents.

CANADIAN CARTOONIST FOR ENGLAND.  
Cartoonist Bengough is leaving to make up work in England.

WANTED TO SEE ROOSEVELT.  
A frantic made persistent attempts to see President Roosevelt.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.  
Fort William, wheat, No. 1 hard, spot 55 cents a bushel.  
Winnipeg, oats, No. 2 white, 36 cents a bushel.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC LOCATION.  
The location of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be left to engineers.

MARCOONS LOSE THEIR HEADS.  
The Marcoons went all to pieces in a sub at Grand Forks.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.  
The Turkish government is anxious for a battle with the insurgents.

FURNITURE FACTORY FOR WINNIPEG.  
A big furniture factory will be erected in Fort Rouge, Winnipeg.

MANITOBIANS SECOND BEST.  
In the Kirkpatrick match at the Dominion Rifle Association matches, the Manitoba team was second.

MURDER STILL A MYSTERY.  
Little progress is being made in unravelling the Mackoon Indian reserve murder mystery.

MORE WIND WANTED.  
The fourth attempt to sail America Cup race since the second success of America was a failure for want of wind yesterday.

## COUNCIL MEETING

### City Fathers Hold Long Sittings and Transact Much Business.

The regular meeting of the Edmonton city council was held in the council chamber on Wednesday evening. His Worship Mayor Short and Councillors Gallagher, Cushing, Fraser and Grierson were present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the secretary-treasurer and unanimously adopted by the council.

J. H. Mercer, president of the Edmonton Board of Trade requested the town to co-operate with the Board of Trade in entertaining the delegates to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire on their visit to Edmonton in the course of their tour through the west. A joint meeting will likely be held and a strong reception committee appointed. The matter was referred to the secretary-treasurer.

The council decided upon request to have a group photograph taken for insertion in the special illustrated number shortly to be issued by the Edmonton Bulletin.

The resignation of Constable Rudd, who objected to serving under Constable Dean as chief, was then read. A long discussion followed. The matter was thoroughly threshed out, but the council decided that under the circumstances nothing could be done but to accept Constable Rudd's resignation. Applications will be called for for a new policeman.

W. A. Rooney, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, requested that police protection be furnished on the exhibition grounds for their Labor Day celebration. This was referred to the police committee with power to act.

The Sister Superior of the Edmonton General Hospital asked for water and sewer connections for the hospital. This was referred to the engineer.

The executed agreement between the Canadian Northern Railway company and the town of Edmonton was returned to the secretary-treasurer by Hugh Sutherland, of the C.N.R.

C. H. Bush requested to be allowed to erect a building, contrary to the provisions of the fire by-law, on lot 161, block 2, Hudson Bay Reserve, within the fire limits. He was refused permission.

A letter was read from the secretary of the commission enquiring into the alleged lumber combine in the west. It will not be necessary for the commission to sit in other places if the necessary evidence proving the existence of a combine, is adduced at the Winnipeg sittings. However, the secretary of the commission wishes to be informed of the nature of any evidence that might be brought forward at Edmonton proving a combine to exist. This matter was ordered to be referred to the Edmonton Board of Trade.

Their first strike of an interview with the secretary of the Underwriters' Association on his recent visit to Edmonton. The secretary pointed out that the rates will be slightly lowered on brick buildings and raised on frame buildings. He referred to the points in the Edmonton waterworks system which would tend to keep the rates high. Engineer Ashbridge reported that the waterworks system was fully equal to the work being installed in other large centres. The secretary-treasurer was requested to obtain ratings from Calgary, Regina and London, Ontario, to be submitted at the next meeting of the council. In connection with this the engineer was instructed to obtain one hundred feet of additional hose for the power house.

Waterworks Engineer McNaughton communicated with the city council as regards employees at the power house having holidays. Mr. McNaughton was instructed by the council to give holidays to employees only when they furnished substitutes at their own expense.

A report of Judge Scott's decision quashing the sub-section relating to the liabilities of the by-law licensing various businesses, was read. A resolution providing for the refunding of the license fees already paid by the laundries, and for the payment of the costs of the motion to quash the by-law was passed.

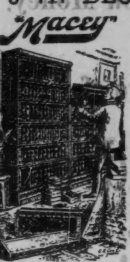
A communication was read from the secretary-treasurer of the Edmonton Protestant public school district relating to the school assessment. The secretary was instructed to make a list of outside lands taxable to the school district.

Engineers Ashbridge and McNaughton reported on the condition of the pumps at the power house. The secretary-treasurer was instructed to have Mr. Ashbridge take the matter up with the North company through Mr. Chipman.

The secretary-treasurer of the fire brigade announced that the brigade had arrived and were very satisfactory.

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## LOCAL.

—Train left Red Deer on time.  
—Posters are out for the Vegreville fall fair.

—The yacht race, Reliance vs. Shamrock III, was again postponed yesterday.

—All stores and places of business will be closed for Monday, September 7th, Labor Day.  
—A report of a farewell reception to Wm. C. Pratt and considerable other local matter is unavoidably being held for tomorrow's issue.

—The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. McKenzie took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. MacQueen conducted a short funeral service.

—An important business meeting of the members will be held in the Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is urgently requested.

Wm. C. Pratt, left this morning for Winnipeg to assume his duties as superintendent of agencies for the Newcombe Piano Company in Manitoba, the North-West Territories and British Columbia.

—Calgary will entertain tomorrow the delegates to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire tomorrow. About one hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen are in the delegation.

—A leading financial paper in the east says: "The new project (the G. T. P.) proves the fact that there is not the slightest demand for a new transcontinental line, as the traffic, both passenger and freight, is nowhere near the capacity of the existing accommodation." This is the sort of book that the members of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill are bringing up.

—The past couple of days the condition of the snowfalls near where excavations are in progress for water service connections, has been disagreeable. Mud has been carelessly thrown on the sidewalks and required the greatest care and skill to avoid slipping in a half dozen different directions. Councillor Grierson took the matter up at last night's council meeting and the council have ordered the Contractor Whiteman to see that this state of affairs does not occur again.

## PERSONAL.

Superintendent Niblock, of the C. P. R., and party arrived in Edmonton last night and drove around the city. Mr. Arthur Hatcher of the Metropolitan Bank staff, is spending a couple of weeks at his home in Edmonton.

## RELIANCE LEADING.

As we go to press the yacht race between Shamrock III and the Reliance is in progress, with the Reliance leading by about a mile. The Shamrock is being outtailed at every point.

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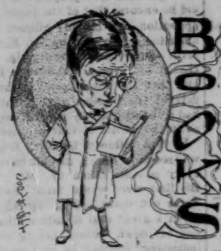
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, '03.

## FROM OTTAWA

## Bulletin Correspondence.

The sixth month of the present session of parliament has been entered upon. There is still the Grand Trunk Pacific resolutions, the redistribution bill, the supplementary estimates, a part of the main estimates, and railway subsidies, if any, besides some miscellaneous business of minor importance yet to be disposed of. If a fair amount of consideration is given to the various important matters still claiming the attention of parliament, the session will certainly run well into the seventh month.

While the business already considered has been important, it has neither been of such importance nor of such volume as to justify the length of time that has been taken in dealing with it. There is a tendency, natural enough perhaps under a responsible system, to blame the government for the delay of public business which has taken place, and it is only fair to the country that it should know where the blame properly rests. While the government is responsible for everything that is done, it cannot properly be held responsible for what is not done. There are certain privileges or prerogatives of parliament which are beyond the control of the government, and one of these is the privilege of obstructing business by prolonging debate. For one reason or another, sometimes of the most trivial character, or without reason at all, business has been systematically held up day after day by the opposition, to what purpose or for what end they themselves only know. To criticize is the proper function of an opposition and no fault can be found with any amount of time which is taken in legitimate criticism of government measures. But it has not been legitimate criticism which has delayed public business. Night after night during the passing of the estimates, to show dislike of a minister, or to await the return of some member of the opposition who wished to criticize a particular item, the business of the House and country has been stopped by irresponsible obstruction on the part of opposition members. Later on when the Grand Trunk Pacific proposals were in view, the business of the House was purposely held back until these proposals should be brought forward. Now that they are before the House, they have been discussed with not a corporal's guard of the opposition in their places during the greater part of the time. It is the privilege of a member of parliament to speak as often as he pleases while the House is in committee and as long as he pleases while the House is in session. This privilege has been taken full advantage of, and the result is that five months have been occupied in doing the work of one or two while consideration of the important measures still coming before the House will unquestionably have to be crowded into less space than their importance deserves; or the session will be extended to a degree that makes public life an unbearable burden. It cannot be supposed that these obstructive tactics are any part of the policy of the very gentlemanly leader of the opposition; but they indicate that while he leads his supporters do not follow, and that the example which he sets has no effect upon those who sit behind and around him. Although he is not actively to blame as leader of the opposition, he, with his party, must be held responsible for the very great delay with which business has been conducted during the present session, to the loss of parliament and the country as a whole.

August 24, 1903.

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The longer the discussion on the Grand Trunk Pacific proposals lasts, the greater is the divergence of view expressed by the opponents of the scheme. Yesterday Mr. Tarte, ex-minister of public works, gave his views at considerable length. The greater part of his speech was devoted to his favorite subject of improvement of ports, especially the port of Montreal, and deprecating the St. Lawrence. His principal objection to the government scheme was that it might either draw attention and expenditure from the further improvement of the water-

ways and ports. He did not object to the building of the road along the route proposed and spoke favorably of the development which would necessarily follow. The country in Northern Quebec and Ontario was much better than any of the opposition had been willing to admit. He believed, however, that the proposition would cost a great deal of money and would, therefore, affect the financial standing of the country. While he did not endorse the government's proposition, neither did he endorse that of the leader of the opposition, and he only alluded to the amendment proposed by Mr. Patten in favor of government ownership, to say that it had proven a success in Europe and that the government might have delayed the present project until it had satisfied itself by further enquiries as to the merits of that principle.

He was followed by Mr. Bourassa, who seems to have a mission to counter every position taken by Mr. Tarte. His first word was a taunt that Mr. Tarte had made a long speech and given a great deal of information, but had sat down without saying or even indicating whether he was going to vote for or against the government's proposals. Mr. Bourassa said that he had been convinced of the merits of the government scheme by comparison with that proposed by the leader of the opposition. He had secured some expert figures as to the cost of Mr. Borden's proposals. The figures were as follows: extension of I. C. R. from Jacques Cartier Junction to Coteau, 37 miles, at \$2,700,000; cost of Canada Atlantic, \$19,000,000; cost of extension of Canada Atlantic to Sudbury, \$3,600,000; purchase of C. P. R. from North Bay to Fort William, \$24,500,000; Rocky mountain section, \$35,140,000; improvement of C. N. R. and C. P. R. between Fort William and Winnipeg, as proposed by Mr. Borden with other minor improvements, \$18,580,000; in all \$101,180,000, exclusive of bonus to be given the Grand Trunk for building from Winnipeg to Edmonton. Mr. Bourassa preferred the government's scheme whereby new country would be developed and the whole line be under one management by the shortest route to Canadian summer and winter ports. Speaking of government ownership, he approved of the ownership of the eastern section of the line, and said that in his mind the weak point of the proposition was that it did not provide for similar ownership right through to the Pacific. However, having secured such a measure of government ownership and control, he would not now reject the scheme because it did not go as far as he would like in that direction.

It was expected that the debate would close today, but it now appears from the number of members who desire to speak, that it is not likely to end until Tuesday next, September 1st. This fixes the close of the present session at a date not later than October 1st or possibly 12th, which would make the total length of the session seven months. The longest on record, but at the same time the most important since the session of 1881, which was marked by the C. P. R. bargain. As a result of this session the northern part of the Northwest is assured of railway competition from the start between the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific and with an outlet to both oceans by the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Canadian Northern is assisted in the construction of seven hundred miles and the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme involves the construction of thirty-five hundred miles, over four thousand miles of railway construction at a minimum cost to the country and with a maximum amount of control in the interest of the people.

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### HORSE HILLS

#### Opening of New School— Crop Conditions Favorable.

The weather of the past week or so, with the exception of about one day, has been very unfavorable for grain ripening and hay-making and the farmers are therefore rather behind with their work. However, they are all living in hopes.

The grade is doing some much needed improvement work along the Fort trail, northward from the old school.

Alfred Tuton, recently arrived from London, England, has been visiting his cousin, W. J. Hobbs, during the past week.

A large flock of about four hundred and fifty sheep may frequently be seen grazing on the open sections to our north. Jack Bell is the shepherd.

Mr. John Wall was visiting friends in the Beaver Hills last week.

Sandy McLeay bears a very important air these days, as he has invented a device whereby about forty loads of hay can be stacked in a day. After the patent is secured Mr. McLeay will likely live a retired life on one of his coal claims.

Our fine new brick school was formally opened on Saturday, the 29th ult., when a picnic was held to celebrate its completion. All the homes of the district were well represented, and the neighboring settlements also sent their quotas. The afternoon was spent in various kinds of games and races, after which an elaborate supper was spread on two long tables in the old vacated hog school. In the evening an entertainment was given in the new building, at which a very varied program was rendered, the leading features probably being an original song about Horse Hills by the teacher, and a presentation to Rev. G. W. Sparling, who leaves shortly for Winnipeg to attend college. Considering the weather and season of the year, everything passed off most satisfactorily. The building is modern in design and to the enterprise of the district in general and to the perseverance of the trustees, Messrs. Borgwardt, Lehman and Corbett, in particular.

#### HAWKES AFTER RICHARDSON

Recently John Hawkes, editor of the Carnduff, Assiniboia, N.W.T. Gazette, and a strong Conservative, addressed a letter to the Winnipeg Free Press favoring the Grand Trunk Pacific rail-

way bill. The fact that the Conservatives at Ottawa, especially the hide-bound variety, opposed the bill was not sufficient to whip into line the Carnduff Gazette, as it did several other Conservative newspapers in western Canada. For reasons of its own the Winnipeg Tribune has opposed the bill, and when Mr. Hawkes' letter appeared in the Free Press, R. L. Richardson, the Tribune's editor, characterized it as probably the handwork of the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters. Needless to say, this accusation was indignantly resented by Mr. Hawkes, who in his letter says:—

"Why the high-minded Tribune should feel moved to set its inventive faculty to work in this diseased kind of a way I don't know. Why a poor Territorial editor, who has put his all into the Territories, and has been frozen out, burnt out, dried out and hauled out, who has toiled and toiled, and who has toiled and toiled for water, surveyed and been surveyed, camped and campaigned, and in fact gone through the whole curriculum of pioneerdom, and at last met a glorious reward as a country editor—why, I say, the Tribune should hold him up as a kind of morally decomposed outcast because he wants to see his country get the transportation it needs, is a matter upon which I am seeking enlightenment at the hands of the Tribune editor, himself."

"My case is that we want the road; we want it as soon as we can get it; if we can't get the best we want the second best; the G. T. P. is good enough for us; it will be a vast benefit to us; it will cost us one cent; it puts no burden upon us; the people who offer it can give it; those who offer us alternative schemes may never be in a position to give them to us; if an alternative scheme were proposed no matter what it was, it would simply mean a new crop of objections and objections; meanwhile the Territories would be losing while the Territories would be losing millions as it has been doing the last two years. Believing all this and believing that the Territories would be void of common sense and common understanding to reject the G. T. P. scheme, I had the temerity to say so in language which may have been 'vigorous,' but which was, I am sure, quite legitimate."

"Of course, sir, I am only entitled to this matter of the G. T. P. to speak for myself, although I firmly believe that I am voicing the views of a great majority of the people of the Territories, but the more I examine the question, the more I see the success or failure of party politicians is a small matter compared with the Territories getting or losing the road. The Territories have had a great opportunity in the House, and, although I am sure that the people of the Territories are as broad-minded, as truly Canadian, and as little sectional as any in Canada, yet this is a case in which we have essentially to study our own interests and I am convinced that our interests lie wholly in accepting the G. T. P. scheme and in doing our best to assist in getting it through as soon as possible."

"Just one remark on Mr. Borden's proposition. The determining feature I think as between the two schemes is one of ability to operate them. The Dominion government can give us what they offer. They are in a position to do so. As a matter of fact they will not give us the Borden scheme."

"Mr. Borden's offer is in the air. He cannot implement it. While he is winning an election to put him in the necessary position years may elapse. Meanwhile the Territories—if we reject the G. T. P.—will go on annually losing millions of dollars, as its development will be checked; present settlers will be impoverished and time irretrievably lost."

After roundly scoring the Tribune, the boasted champion of independent thought, for pronouncing on another newspaper because it showed evidences of independence, Mr. Hawkes concludes his letter by saying:—

"Seriously now, Mr. Richardson, this question of the G. T. P. is one of great public interest and lasting importance. It cannot be discussed too fully or too carefully from all sides. You have the reputation of being an effective platform speaker. I have an offer to make. I will debate the question publicly with you in Winnipeg on any date you choose to name in September. I haven't been east of Brandon since 1885, so you ought to find me easy, but I'll guarantee that when the debate closes the last fragment of the Ed. Farrar delusion will have vanished from your great immaculate soul."

Mr. Richardson has since refused to accept the challenge.

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## COUNCIL MEETING

Continued From Page One.

A. G. Harrison requested that a street light be installed at the corner of Sixth street and McKay avenue. This matter and others of a like consideration were referred to City Electrician Ormsby with instructions to bring in a report at the next sitting of the council.

On the recommendation of A. W. Ormsby, new transformers for the electric light system, to the total value of \$1,000, were ordered. A resolution was passed making it compulsory for all subscribers for electric lights at the first rate to turn off at least two-thirds of their lights when shutting up their places of business for the day.

A Davidson offered \$500 for the two lots and the log house, between Graham's and Cary's houses. The offer was rejected. The property is being held by the town for \$600.

W. G. Trethewey, of Montreal, wishes to get a five years' franchise from the town of Edmonton to operate a street railway system with radial country lines, promising to have one-mile sections constructed by the fall of 1904, and two miles by July, 1905. Details of the scheme could be discussed later. The secretary-treasurer was instructed to inform Mr. Trethewey that the council will be pleased to discuss this proposition, either with himself or with his representative.

The secretary-treasurer was instructed to notify contractors on street excavation work, to cease the practice of throwing earth on the sidewalks and to have the excavations properly lighted during the night.

A resolution was passed to be forwarded to E. Oliver, M.P., at Ottawa, for the purpose of strengthening his hands regarding the establishment of a military depot at Edmonton. The resolution was to this effect: "That the council of the town of Edmonton desires that Mr. Frank Oliver take steps which may, in his opinion, be necessary to lay the claims of Edmonton before the minister of militia for the establishment of a depot of the military department, the location to be taken if there are any grounds to suppose that the government intend altering their plans regarding the depot, as at first announced."

City Engineer Armstrong was given two months' leave of absence.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

E. Manchester, \$54.  
P. McCallum, \$21.  
Latta & Lyons, \$25.00.  
Edmonton Iron Works, \$182.15.  
Canada Foundry Company, \$67.70.  
D. R. Fraser & Company, \$48.00.  
J. Beaudin, \$42.75.  
Latta & Co., \$115.90.  
Calgary Herald Company, \$30.  
Finance pay sheet, \$1,069.06.  
Edmonton Bulletin, \$45.60.  
C. P. R. telegrams, \$13.18.  
Domestic Express Company, \$120.  
F. Fry, \$62.74.  
Postmaster, \$12.  
Ben. Emery & Dubuc, \$19.  
J. W. Huff, \$130.  
D. H. Douglas, \$1.00.  
S. J. Beungon, \$26.57.  
E. Balfour, \$26.52.  
Jno. Somerville & Son, \$73.85.  
Geo. Heaman, \$280.  
D. R. Fraser and Co., \$504.50.  
Pay sheet for street labor, \$267.65.  
Jackson Bros., \$15.  
Electric light pay sheet, \$395.  
Robt. Egan & Co., \$259.88.  
Alberta Transfer Company, \$12.39.  
J. H. Packer, \$2.50.  
The Canadian Fire Engine Co., \$77.08.  
A. Goodridge, \$7.50.  
A. G. Smith and Son, \$3.65.  
Fire, water and light pay sheet, \$45.  
Packard Electric Company, \$269.20.  
Edmonton fire brigade practice, \$19.50.  
Great West Saddlery Co., \$133.60.  
J. H. Morris, \$3.35.  
D. Wilson, \$7.  
The medical men advanced.

## GAZETTE NOTICES

The following notices of local and general interest appear in the last issue of the Northwest Territories Gazette:

Appointments—A. Bush, Leduc; P. J. Roberts, Macleod; A. J. W. J. Bell, St. Albert; R. Scott, Carleton Place. The following school districts have been created:

Willow Park district, No. 880, comprising sections 33, 34, 35 and 36 in township 30, range 17; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, the north half of section 17, sections 20, 21, 22, 23, the west half of section 24, and the south halves of sections 26, 27, and 28 in township 31, range 17, all west of the fourth meridian.

Pigeon Lake district, No. 882, comprising sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 30 in township 17, range 26, and sections 1, 12, 13, 24 and 25 in township 17, range 27, all west of the fourth meridian.

The following school districts have been empowered to borrow money:

Pigeon Creek district, No. 818, \$800; treasurer's address, F. C. Papineau, Paddy Bank, via Ponoka.

Warden district, No. 301, \$185; address of treasurer, J. B. Bulcher, Stoney Plain, Alta.

No notice is given of the incorporation of the Alberta Herald Publishing Company.

Resolutions are applying for incorporation as a town.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to over sixty companies under the foreign companies ordinance.

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"The 29th and 30th are normally days when reactionary storm conditions should appear, and whether or not a distinctive disturbance appears at this time, or about these days, there will be a quickened activity in existing weather conditions. General storm perturbations will be kept active as the month comes to its close."

"The forecast for the first week of this month is:—

"As we enter this period the indications are that low barometric conditions will appear to the south and west, a notable warm wave for the season will attend the low barometer and equatorial disturbances, amounting perhaps to hurricanes far to the south will appear from about the fourth to the seventh. Watch all indications and storm approaches on and touching Sunday and Monday, September 6th and 7th. Look for thunderstorms with high gales over most interior states at this time, with high winds shifting to the northwest, a rapid rise of the barometer and change to very much cooler, even to the frost line in the northern states if violent."

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